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OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
SUCH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD ELEMENT

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Prior to continued examination, and subsequent to entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein.

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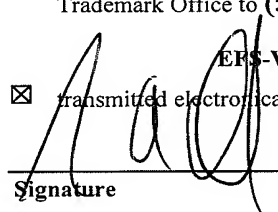
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